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SUBJECT: CAIRO MEDIA TAKES HEART FROM SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY

1. GUMHURIYYA AND AKHBAR AL YEM TOP STORY IS SECRETARY KISSINGER'S REPORT TO SENATE COMMITTEE IN WHICH HE REPORTEDLY DECLARED "DIPLOMATIC
EFFORTS ARE UNDERWAY FOR DISENGAGEMENT ON GOLAN." GUMHURIYYA'S BANNER HEADLINE STATES US HAS GIVEN LIE TO BYRIAN BAATH. AKHBAR QUOTES SECRETARY AS SAYING INTENSE DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IS NOW BEGINNING WHICH INVOLVES SYRIA, ISRAEL AND JORDAN.

2. EDITORIAL IN AL AHRAM COMPLEMENTS STORIES BY SAYING IF THERE IS BASIS FOR SECOND ISRAELI WITHDRAWAL FROM GOLAN AND OTHER FRONTS IT IS RESULT OF EGYPT'S POSITIVE STRATEGY THAT HAS KEPT MOMENTUM GOING. IT ATTACK'S "SHORT-SIGHTED" POLICY OF SYRIAN BAATH WHICH RISKS HARMING NOT ONLY SYRIAN RIGHTS BUT THOSE OF PALESTINIANS AND ALL ARABS.

3. AKHBAR AL YEM ALSO REPORTS ON PAGE 1 THAT GROMYKO HAS BEGUN CONTACTS
WITH EGYPT, SYRIA, US AND PLO TO PREPARE FOR GENEVA CONFERENCE. IT SAID UNSYG PLAYING LEADING ROLE IN PREPARATION, MENTIONING THAT HE DUE IN CAIRO NOV 25 AFTER DAMASCUS AND THEN WILL RETURN
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TO DAMASCUS. IN RELATED ITEM "POLITICAL CIRCULES" SAY SYRIA INTENDS

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TO INCLUDE PALESTINIAN DEL UNDER ZOHEIR MOHSEN IN ITS DEL
TO GENEVA RPT GENEVA.

4. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN MEDIA CONTINUING TO GRASP AT ALL
AVAILABLE STRAWS, REAL OR IMAGINED.
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